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 Serial Number : 09/836,804
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 For : USE OF THIOAMIDE OXAZOLIDINONES FOR THE
 TREATMENT OF BONE RESORPTION AND OSTEOPOROSIS

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TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated 07/02/2002.

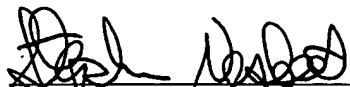
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reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/836,804
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 03/29/2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 21-0718
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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